

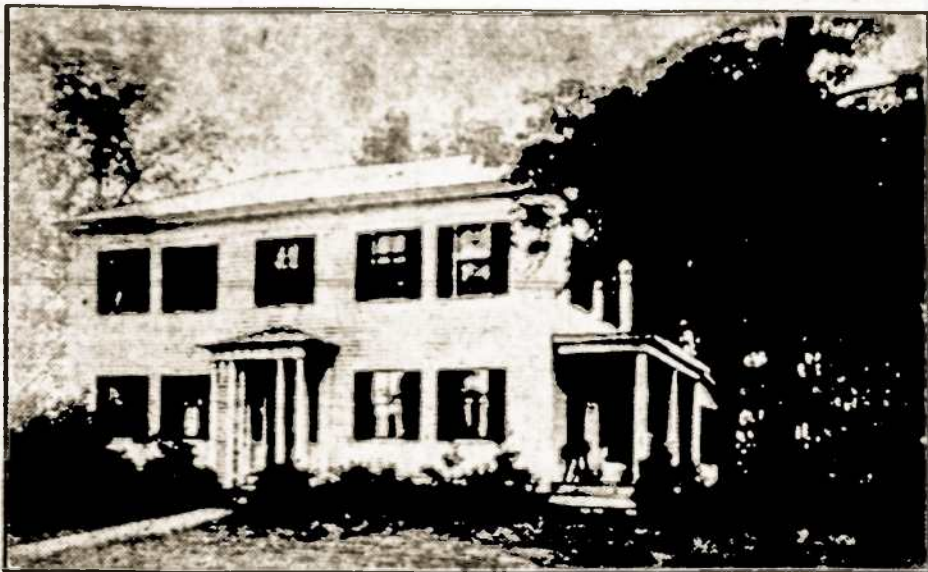
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NORTHFIELD HOMESTEADS



Home of Edward M. Morgan

The old colonial house on the west side of Main Street facing Maple Street was built in 1801 by Isaac Mattoon, a descendant of Phillip Mattoon, who served under Captain Turner in the Falls fight in 1676, and whose son, the grandfather of the Isaac Mattoon mentioned above, settled in Northfield in 1721.

The house, the usual type of hip-roofed structure, was built by Calvin Stearns, whose bill for labor on "house, out-buildings and fences" was the princely sum of \$400! Yes, four hundred dollars, and the receipted bill, slightly yellowed by age, still exists to make us sigh when we, today, pay for shingling a hen house. The house has the large, hospitable rooms, common in all the older houses, and five fire places await to give their welcome, friendly blaze when autumn nights grow chill. Heavy timbered, spacious rooms and built of seasoned wood the old house laughs at things of steel and cement that grow like mushrooms by the city streets, to pass a life of but few decades.

In corresponding with Mrs. N. D. Alexander, who at one time owned this house, I received the following information in regard to that long puzzling question: "Why were the old houses so often constructed with the kitchen on a lower level than the rest of the rooms?" Mrs. Alexander writes, "Marshall Stearns" (son of Calvin Stearns, the carpenter) "once told me that they built the ell of that house, and many others, a step down from the front rooms was a woman's idea to keep the dirt out of the best rooms."

Isaac Mattoon was one of Northfield's largest property holders, owning, at one time, the whole of Hem-

lock Mountain, a great deal of land in the great meadow and a large pasture at the south end of the great swamp; besides four residences on Main Street. He was engaged in agriculture in a large way and had an interest in a mill which was built on Miller's brook (now usually known as Wright brook) for expressing castor and linseed oils. He served the town as selectman for three years.

Isaac died in 1856 and left the homestead to his son, Oliver S. Mattoon. He left the house, now owned by Mr. Randolph to his son, John, and the house, now the residence of T. H. Parker, to his son James. A map of Main Street, at about this time, would have read in a manner similar to a genealogical record of the Mattoon family, as there were some nine residences owned by Mattoons between Mill and Millers brook.

Oliver Mattoon lived a retiring life, in the old home, until his death in 1891. He was never active in town affairs but devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. Oliver's nephew, Isaac, the next owner of the homestead, died two years after his uncle. During the Civil War, Isaac enlisted in 1861, for three years in the 22nd Mass. Infantry, re-enlisted in 1864 and was honorably discharged a few months later having contracted malaria. His daughter, Mrs. N. D. Alexander of Springfield, owned the house until 1906 selling it to Mr. Herbert Kellogg of New York.

Mr. Kellogg sold to Mr. Eddy who owned the house for about three years before he sold it to Mr. Edward M. Morgan, the present owner, in 1921. The house, that was built for \$400, is about to celebrate its one hundred and thirtieth birthday and promises by its four-square appearance, to be destined to prove that \$400 worth of labor will last four hundred years.

John Phelps
April 30, 1931

Annual Meeting Of Dwight's Home Committee

On Tuesday, May 12, the Ladies' Committee of Dwight's Home Infirmary at Mt. Hermon had their annual luncheon and meeting at the Infirmary. There were twenty present.

After the delicious luncheon, served in the large diningroom, fragrant with apple blossoms, the annual meeting was held in the sun parlor. All the committee were glad to welcome their president, Mrs. W. R. Moody, who had been confined to her home for some time by illness. Mrs. Moody opened the meeting with a prayer of thankfulness for the blessings that had come, and of dedication of the new addition to the Infirmary of a five bed ward, and two offices for the outpatient department. Then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. L. L. Norton, the vice president. After the usual business of the annual reports, the following officers were chosen for this next year:—President, Mrs. W. R. Moody; Vice President, Mrs. L. L. Norton; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry F. Cutler; Secretary, Mrs. Lester White. At the conclusion of the meeting, a very handsome floor lamp was presented by the ladies of the committee to Miss Lydia Speakman, the Superintendent of the Infirmary, who is resigning her position, and retiring, after twenty-eight years of devoted, efficient service.

Received Generous Applause

At the first organ recital of the New England Conservatory of Music held in Jordan Hall, Boston on Thursday afternoon May 7th the opening number was played on the great organ by Miss Vera Wright of Northfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright. Her selection was "Grave: Adagio: Allegro, from The Second Sonata." She received generous applause and the selection was very well rendered.

Fish And Game Club To Meet Monday

The Fish and Game Club will hold a regular meeting at Grange Hall on Monday evening, seven thirty o'clock May 18th. Members are urged to attend.

Boy Scouts Of County Have Court Of Honor

Boy Scouts from all over the County met in Greenfield last Wednesday evening at the Second Congregational Church to receive their first and second class awards also their star and life merit badges from the district court of honor.

A large audience witnessed the elaborate and impressive ceremonies, opened with the assembly call by Robert L. Ashley, bugler of Troop 2, of Greenfield. A candle lighting ceremony was followed by the entrance of the court, members of which were as follows: Judge Ball, chairman; Willard O. Seibert, secretary; F. Deane Avery, Rev. John B. Whitteman, Stanley W. Cummings of Shelburne Falls, Clarence Steenbruggen of Northfield, Willis H. Weissbrod, Rev. Harold G. Vincent of Deerfield.

Colors front and center march was followed by the pledge of allegiance and the singing of "America the Beautiful." Second class scout awards were then conferred by the court as follows: Albert Rice, Winn Smith, Norman Kellogg, Coolidge Porterfield, Herbert Darling, Donald Selzer and Robert Ladd all of Troop 2 of Greenfield; James Waterman, Ralph Foster and Ralph Bassett of Troop 3, Greenfield; George Lillie, Charles Corbin, Arthur Staneleck and William Underwood of Troop 5, Greenfield; William Aulclair, Ralph Hammond, Eben James, Joseph Kasandri, Roman Mankowsky, John Lematowicz, Roger Wells and Ralph Reed of Troop 9 of Northfield; Myron Hager and Richard Savage of Troop 11 of South Deerfield; Philip H. Ball, Jr., James A. Vincent and Jack S. Reitzell of Troop 13 of Greenfield.

The principal address was given by Rev. John B. Whitteman, and this was followed by first-class scout awards as follows: Frederick Wilcox L. William Griswold, Howard Robbins, and Harold Meyers of Troop 2 of Greenfield; Edward Frost of Troop 5 of Greenfield, and John Hurley of Troop 9 of Northfield. Merit badges were presented a large number of candidates for excellence in various phases of scoutcraft, and the following scouts received special awards: Star scouts, John Musovic and Luther Thompson of Troop 1 of Greenfield; James Gavigan and Richard Fuller of Troop 13 of Deerfield; Myron Mooney and Elmer S. Hallowell of Troop 5 of Greenfield; life scouts, William Thayer and Charles Bushey of Troop 1, and Robert L. Ashley of Troop 2; veteran scout (five-year veteran) Sebastian Ruggeri of Troop 1, all of Greenfield.

Representatives were present from troops in Northfield, Bernardston, Millers Falls, South Deerfield and Deerfield.

Grange Neighbors Night

Northfield Grange held an unusually interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. There were guests from Orange, Greenfield, New Salem, Chelmsford and Fitchburg. About 60 sat down at seven o'clock to a fine supper furnished by the Northfield Grange. After the business session an entertainment followed by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson singing a solo, and responding to an encore. After which to Grange was treated to a splendid talk by Mrs. Margaret Sarre of Chelmsford, who is Lecturer of the State Grange. The theme of her message was "stop look and listen." She at first showed how much we needed to heed those words in regard to auto accidents, and the terrible tragedy that was going on every day in these United States through automobile accidents. It was a heart to heart talk she called it. The words she most wanted to impress on her listeners was loyalty to church and flag and for all they stood for. Mrs. Sarre is one of the most popular and best speakers of the State Grange. Northfield was privileged to be able to have her here for an evening.

For The Hospital

The Northfield Board of The Franklin County Hospital Committee met on Monday afternoon with the chairman, Mrs. W. G. Webber. After hearing the Secretary's report which gave a summary of the town's donation of vegetables, fruit and canned goods an informal discussion was held relative to ways and means to secure a donation of money.

It was finally voted to hold a food sale early in August at East Northfield.

The Chairman Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lilly were made a sub-committee to have general charge of the affair. It was reported that the Unitarian Sewing Society have made for use in the hospital two dozen baby dresses. At the close of the meeting a pleasant half hour was spent over the teasups.

Your Taxes

Thirty years ago the population of the United States was 81,000,000 and the average person contributed \$19.39 in taxes to support government.

In 1928, the last year for which complete official statistics are available, the population was 120,000,000 and the per capita tax had increased to \$105.20. And now senators are figuring how to raise income tax rates to cover the \$500,000,000 treasury deficit that followed the last congress. Here is the tax situation in a nutshell. It should give the public something to think about.

Mount Hermon Plans Big Celebration Soon Jubilee and Dedication

Plans for the Jubilee anniversary of the founding of Mount Hermon School for June 12-15, and the 44th annual Commencement, June 5-8, as well as the dedication service of the newly remodeled chapel, May 31st were announced Monday.

More than 1000 alumni and their families are expected to attend the 50th anniversary which will begin on Friday, June 12th, with registration in Holbrook Hall followed by a reception at Ford Cottage, the home of the principal, Henry F. Cutler, who will make the address of welcome. The Mount Hermon band will furnish the music.

Class meetings will be held on Saturday, after which the anniversary exercises will take place in Memorial chapel, Dr. John R. Mott of New York City being the speaker. In the afternoon the alumni parade with all the classes arrayed in multicolored regalia will take place. Games and band music will accompany the festivities. A concert in which various talents of many Hermonites will be produced will conclude the evening.

The anniversary sermon on Sunday will be given by the Rev. Boynton Merrill, D. D. of West Newton, Mass., a graduate of Mount Hermon in 1911. An organ recital will take place in the afternoon by Mr. Carlton W. L'Hommedieu. Several Hermon missionaries will speak in the evening service.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will take place on Monday, June 15, in Camp Hall, at which the Rev. William Y. Duncan of New York City, President, will preside. The election of a regular alumni secretary to take the place of the late L. Lorimer Drury will occur then. Reports of various committees will also be given.

West Hall Dining room will be the scene of the big banquet, at which 1200 are expected to attend. This will be at 12 o'clock noon on Monday. It is hoped that President Elliott Speer of the Northfield Schools can make the announcement that the Three Million Dollar Endowment Fund has been successfully concluded. This dinner will conclude the festivities.

Kitchen Shower At Mt. Hermon

On Wednesday afternoon, May thirteenth, a surprise party was held in the large reception hall at Dwight's Home Infirmary for Miss Lydia Speakman. All the ladies on the hill at Mt. Hermon, and some of the Hermon faculty ladies from Northfield, brought gifts of great variety and wide usefulness for the kitchen of the new little home which Miss Speakman intends to establish after her retirement as superintendent of Dwight's Home. Some of the men of the faculty came with their offerings of garden tools. It was such a jolly party for all, and each of the guests enjoyed almost as much as Miss Speakman, the fun of watching the opening of the interesting mysterious bundles. Tea and cakes were served in the spacious dining room.

Missionary Society Officers

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. S. Frary; vice-presidents, Mrs. N. Faye Smith and Mrs. Carl Mason; secretary, Miss Virginia Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Evans; chairman program committee, Mrs. Fred Doolittle; work, Mrs. Merrill Moore; literary, Mrs. Ambert Moody; invitations, Mrs. Grace Rogers; social, Mrs. Allen Wright. The program consisted of a play called "The High Road." The principal characters were Mrs. Merrill Moore, Miss Pauline Landes and Ruth McGowan. It was written to show the value of Christian Missions.

Central Vermont Railway Protests State Tax

The Central Vermont Railway, Inc., has protested before the state board of railway tax appeals against the \$12,000,000 valuation placed on the railway's property in Vermont for 1930 by the state tax commissioner. The 1930 valuation, they said was \$2,000,000 more than the normal appraisal of 1927 and \$4,700,000 more than the flood period appraisal in 1928 and 1929.

The gross income of the Central Vermont in recent years was given by its counsel as: 1926 \$9,029,724.38; 1927, \$8,269,570.66; 1928, \$7,603,826.20; 1929, \$8,854,314.09; 1930 \$7,584,733.18.

The attorneys told the board that the fair and just value of railroad property for tax purposes was not to be determined by its cost of reproduction but chiefly its earning capacity.

Selectmen Hold Meeting

The selectmen held their regular meeting at the town hall on Tuesday evening and transacted the regular business of the town, which demanded attention. The affairs are in a satisfactory condition and the future plans were carefully considered.

Village Improvement Society Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held Monday evening at Dickinson Library with a good attendance. The officers for the ensuing year were as follows:—Rev. W. W. Coe, President; Mr. L. R. Smith, Vice President; Dr. Wright, Treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Merrifield, Secretary; Mr. L. R. Alexander, Auditor. The executive committee is composed of the officers and Mr. Joseph Colton and Mr. Joseph Field. The various reports were offered and approved.

Upon motion it was voted unanimously that the President and Treasurer and Mr. William F. Hoehn of the Northfield National Bank be constituted a special committee to conserve the interests of the society in its invested funds.

The sum of twenty dollars was appropriated for the care of the fountain and plot and fifty dollars was appropriated to be used at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The protection of Northfield's valuable asset in its trees was brought up and considerable discussion followed. The recent ruthless trimming and cutting of trees which the society had aided in planting in order to clear certain wires was strongly condemned by the society and it was decided to aid and endorse any action looking to better protection of the trees.

Attention was called to the celebration of the George Washington bicentennial in 1932. Many towns have begun already to beautify their towns by planting hundreds of trees to replace in the old dying trees. Northfield has many beautiful old trees but some have gone and others will soon go. Can we not this coming summer inaugurate a general movement in the planting of trees on both public and private lands.

A profitable evening was spent. We urge the friends of Northfield to be present at these annual meetings.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mecheski of the Barber district announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Joseph Tompson of East Deerfield. The marriage will take place at St. Michael's church in Ashuelot, N. H., at 9 a.m., on Monday June 1st. Miss Mecheski is well known and liked in Northfield. Mr. Tompson is familiar to many residents of Greenfield through his connection with the distributing end of a milk supply business. The couple plan to make their home in East Deerfield.

Green Mountain College

The Troy Academy Conference Trustees have established a junior college to be called The Green Mountain college in connection with Troy Academy at Poultney Vermont. A bond issue of \$75,000 was voted and a sum exceeding \$100,000 was subscribed by individuals. A two-year junior college course will be offered, the college work to be separate from the academy work. Miss Annie L. Richardson who has a summer home in the Pine Grove section of Rustic Ridge is dean of Troy Academy.

Red Cross Postage Stamp

A new two cent postage stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross in America by Miss Clara Barton will soon be issued by the Post Office department. Because of the fact that Miss Barton was born at North Oxford in this State Governor Ely has asked the Post Office Department to place the stamp on sale first in Massachusetts.

Bible Conference

The Interdenominational Bible conference that has been holding meetings the past two years under the direction of Rev. William Coburn of Turners Falls, Rev. Joseph Harrison of Buckland, Rev. Arthur L. Truendell of Bernardston, and Mrs. L. R. Smith of Northfield will hold its next meeting Tuesday, May 26th, in the Trinitarian church here with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions.

Liberal Ministers To Meet In Northfield

At the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Liberal Ministers' Association which was held with Rev. Houghton Page in Greenfield last Monday Rev. F. R. Lewis of Beverly, spoke on "Recruiting the Ministry." After luncheon together, there was a general discussion of the topic and also one on "Churches and Unemployment." The next meeting will be in September with Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Conner in Northfield.

Northfield Farms

C. R. Luey with his niece and nephew, Barbara and Robert spent Sunday with the W. D. Luey's. Miss Marian Mann and Miss Rose Jenks from Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., were also guests of the Luey's. Also Eleanor and Billy Luey were week end guests of their grandparents.

Surprise And Appreciation Party For Mrs. L. R. Smith

The Tuesday afternoon Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Leonard R. Smith on Tuesday at 3 p.m., to express gratitude to their beloved teacher for her thirty-two years of teaching. Twenty-seven members of the thirty-three on the roll responded to their names by quoting favorite passages from the book of Revelation just studied. Others sent messages. In behalf of the class Mrs. Christiana C. Stockbridge presented Mrs. Smith with a bouquet of pink and white carnations, a subscription to the new magazine Revelation, which will thru the coming year contain studies in both Romans and Hebrews (the class study books for next year) and an electric light shade with local views taken over forty years ago. Mrs. Stockbridge humorously recalled the days when she and Mrs. Smith were little girls here on the street together. Mrs. Smith responded with a speech of appreciation and recalled the days when she watched her little girl friend do difficult mathematical problems in school with great awe. Home made candy was served during the social hour.

Among the greetings sent was the following from the gifted pen of Mrs. Mary L. Houghton, an honorary member of the class:—

Dear Mrs. Smith,—

It is no myth, no "make believe" that wings us,
To gather here, with hearts of cheer—
'Tis love alone that brings us.

We won't forget how you have met
Thru bright and stormy weather,
For years a score,—yes, one half more,
And kept the class together.

Ne'er did you this,—
From Genesis to end of Revelation,
In pathways wide e'er turn aside
From God's own proclamation.

May this day be in memory
A tender thought, and cheering,
As on we go thru weal or woe,
The Heavenly mansions nearing.

Memorial Day Plans

The Committee on arrangement for Memorial Day are rapidly completing their plans and it is now announced that the patriotic organizations will attend service at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, following which the Sons of Veterans and Womans' Relief Corp. are invited to attend the service at Union Church at Vernon. On Memorial Day the parade will start promptly at nine o'clock with the organizations massing at eight-thirty. The procession will be headed by the Legion Drum Corps of Orange and will go to Alexander Hall where the tablet will be decorated, thence to the Cemetery for the decoration of graves, thence to the town hall for the decoration of tablet and exercises in the hall.

Rev. Mr. Swarthout of Brattleboro has been secured as the speaker of the day and Miss Gerda Schroeder so well known in Northfield will be the soloist. No dinner will be served in the hall this year.

Rev. Prangnell To Speak

Rev. B. M. Prangnell of Bernardston will speak at No. 3 Schoolhouse Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock. There will be special music.

Mothers' Day—Everyday

Let every day be Mothers' Day!
With love and roses strew her way,
And smiles of joy and pride!
Come, grown-up children, to the knee
Where long you used to be
And never turn aside;
Oh, never let her eyes grow wet
With tears, because her babies forget!
Anon

Confederate Graves Marked

A soldier of New England praised the valor of the soldiers of the South in presenting to the Confederate cemetery at Spotsylvania Court House marble headstones erected by act of Congress over the graves of 751 Confederates who fell at Spotsylvania. Col. Frederick H. Payne of Greenfield, Mass., assistant secretary of war presented the markers, believed to be the largest number so far placed in one Confederate cemetery.

Has New Auto

Dr. A. H. Wright has purchased a new Chevrolet car of the latest model to be used in making his professional calls.

Warwick

Observer Davidson, who is in charge of the forest fire lookout tower on Mount Grace, reports that no fires of any consequence have occurred in Warwick so far this season. The danger from forest fire is decreasing daily. A large number of visitors have signed the guest book in the tower.

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Bernardston

Wendell Streeter of the accountant school at Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Streeter.

Miss Doris Woodard, who is working in Greenfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Streeter.

Miss Alice Cushman of Hartford, Conn., library has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cushman.

Martin Whitney was pleasantly surprised at his home in North Bernardston last Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 69th birthday.

Miss Elinor Nelson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Charles Vose of Ashfield spent the week end with Miss Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson.

The Ladies' Aid of Goodale United church held their annual meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon and chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Leon Nelson; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. D. Pratt, Mrs. F.

R. Foster; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Vail; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Oakes.

A runaway went through the fence south of Forbes' stand Saturday night going down a steep embankment. The radiator was smashed and some other damages received.

E. L. Barber is suffering from a lame shoulder caused from a fall. He was taken to the Franklin County hospital for treatment and returned home to next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vail and two children of New Britain, Ct., and Roger Vail of Windsor, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eddy and daughter were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stratton. Mrs. Eddy played the organ and her daughter, the violin, in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

At the annual roll call and business meeting of the Baptist church many were present and supper was served. At the business meeting Deacon Henry Newton acted as moderator and Rev. Herbert Buffum as secretary. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Clerk, Mrs. Ida Grant; treasurer and collector, Minnie G. Newton; organist, Mrs. Henry Newton; choir leader, Mrs. B. M. Prangnell; housekeeper, Albert LaValley; auditors, Mrs. Harriet Eastman, Ray Franklin, William Purrington, Eugene Turner, Bert Stoddard.

Northfield Farms

The many friends of Mrs. O. L. Leach will be glad to learn that she is gaining after her recent sickness.

Miss Retta Barrett and Miss Alma Thomas of Medford were at their home here over the week end.

Miss Betty Foster of La Salle Seminary visited her mother at Oren Darling's place over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glazier and son Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Leach and daughter Marian attended a meeting of the Montague Parent-Teacher Association in the school building at Montague on Thursday evening. Mar-

ian Leach and Lawrence Glazier, who are pupils of Miss Mabel Lincoln, took part in the piano recital given by Miss Lincoln's pupils as the entertainment part of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stoddard of Orange spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood spent Sunday in Greenfield at the home of Mr. Underwood's parents.

Prof. D. C. Barrus with five students of his mission class were in charge of the service in Union Hall on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Richard Clough with her little son returned home on Sunday from the Mutual Aid Hospital in Brattleboro.

Edgar Brooks of Meriden, N. H., recently visited his cousins Charles Morgan and Ernest Nash. Mr. Brooks is a former resident of this place.

A mid-week prayer meeting was held in Union Hall on Wednesday evening with Rev. Charles G. White, pastor of the Congregational church at Millers Falls in charge.

Marian Leach acted as pianist at the presentation of the operetta "The Magic Wood" by the children of the Center School on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Roger Billings included his father Myron Billings of Millers Falls, Wilson Billings of South Deerfield, and Mrs. Archibald and son of Claremont, N. H.

The Northfield Farms Ladies' Benevolent Society held its annual business meeting at the library on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, when the following officers were elected for one year. President, Mrs. Clara Hale, vice-president, Charlotte Shearer, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Parker, directors, Mrs. Fannie Parker, Mrs. Lucy Shearer, and Mrs. Eva Kerwin, social committee, Mrs. Eva Kerwin. Also Mrs. O. L. Leach was made an honorary member of the society.

Following the business meeting luncheon was served those present with the table very prettily decorated by Charlotte Shearer and Elizabeth Eastman in a color scheme of yellow and white, yellow jonquik being used for flowers, and the favors of yellow.

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Miss Evangeline Barry began school Monday after having two week's vacation at her home in Beverly.

George Canon has put a new roof on his house and painted it, greatly improving its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Glazier celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Saturday evening. They had about thirty guests with relatives and friends. They received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

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The New England Association of Chemistry Teachers held its 131st meeting on Saturday, May 9, at the Mount Hermon School. The morning session was opened promptly at ten o'clock by Dr. Henry F. Culter, principal of Mount Hermon, who cordially welcomed those who came from various parts of New England to a profitable and enjoyable visit.

At a quarter past ten, a series of lecture-table demonstrations was given by Miss M. Elizabeth Bagg of the Brattleboro High School in Brattleboro, Vermont, by Mr. Charles F. Taber of the Northfield Seminary in East Northfield, Mass., and by Mr. Herbert E. Northrup of Technical High School in Springfield, Mass. These demonstrations, which ended by eleven o'clock, were followed by an interesting lecture on the romance and utility of the electron moment by Professor J. E. Haller of the Department of Chemistry at Middlebury College.

The visiting teachers, as guests of Mount Hermon, had luncheon in the school's spacious dining hall, wherein some six hundred or more students and faculty of the school were already congregated for their mid-day meal. After luncheon, there were opportunities to wander about the campus to view any objects of interest.

A business meeting at 1.30 opened the afternoon session. Elwin Damon of Keene was voted president of the association once again. By 2.00 Professor W. K. Green, Director of the Amherst College Observatory, at Amherst, began his lecture on the chemistry of the stars. He was then followed by Professor J. E. Cavelti, of the Hall Laboratory of Chemistry at Wesleyan University, who spoke on the modern theory of acids and bases. This closed the sessions at about quarter past four o'clock at which time the members left for their various destinations.

Hermon Alumni Nominates

Nominations for offices of the Mount Hermon Alumni Associations took place Sunday at the regular meeting of the Alumni Counsellors held in Holbrook Hall. At the annual alumni meeting to be held during the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of Mount Hermon School, June 12-15, further nominations and elections will be made.

For president of the organization, Mr. Fred E. Newton, '68, now vice-president and head of the mathematics department at Phillips Andover Academy, was nominated. Others were: Mr. Harry Hayward, '90, of the N. W. Ayer Company, Philadelphia for vice-president; for alumni trustees, Jerome Burt, '11, Principal of the Technical High School of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. Samuel A. Cosgrove, '03, of Jersey City.

Thomas E. Elder, '07, present Dean of the school, was nominated to the office of alumni-secretary, the position held by the late L. Lorimer Drury for 28 years. For counsellors, Warren B. Burrows, '02, of Hartford, attorney-general of Connecticut; Roy Saxton, '11, head of the Y. M. C. A. at Norwalk, Conn.; Herbert P. Koepke, '19, New York City; and Merrill C. Munyan, '26, Middletown, Conn.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, Mount Hermon '98, General Field Secretary of the National Council, Y. M. C. A., New York City, was the speaker at both services of the Mount Hermon Church last Sunday.

Baccalaureate Sunday will be observed with an address by Bishop John Dallas of Concord, N. H. Commencement Day Exercises, Monday, June 8th, will be held in Memorial Chapel at 1.00 p.m., with the Rev. Erdman Harris of New York City, as the chief speaker. About 70 men are expected to graduate.

Commencement activities will begin Friday, June 5th, with the Joseph Allen Declaration contest in Camp Hall at 8.00 p.m. Saturday morning an innovation will be made in having the Class-day exercises and the distribution of prizes at the same time in Camp Hall. William D. Van Riper, president of the senior class, will be the master of ceremonies; Russell B. Wright of Washington, D. C., is valedictorian; Robert R. Platt of Hartford, Salutatorian; J. E. Brown of Rye, N. Y., and William Wilson, Rochester, Mass., Class Prophets; R. H.

Parker of Boston, Class Historian; Donald C. Cameron of Worcester, and M. H. O'Hara writers of the class will; M. B. Cook, the class ode; and Andrew Yonkers, of Whitesboro, N. Y., the spade oration.

Albert E. Roberts, graduate of the Mount Hermon class of 1898, member of the school's Board of Alumni Council, and General Field Secretary of The National Council, Y. M. C. A., of New York City, conducted the morning and evening services last Sunday at the Mount Hermon Church.

His morning sermon dealt with the preparation that students of schools and colleges should take upon themselves to lead a profitable life. Though the scripture passage included the first ten verses of the tenth chapter of John, especial stress was made on the line: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." To enjoy the life abundant, Mr. Roberts expressed four convictions which would help one in such preparation: vision, courage, adventurous living, and the right interpretation of social ideals.

The evening service, which was equally attractive, was given as the personal experiences of the speaker with three famous men modern America who lived the kind of life which Jesus always recommended. It was during this service that the McDowell Club of Keene sang a series of delightful pieces which brought continued requests for additional numbers from the audience and the fitting eulogy from the speaker that the souls of the congregation had been lifted to the realms of imagination by this singing.

Bramwell Fletcher
Supports Mr. Arliss

Bramwell Fletcher, who plays an important supporting role in Warner Brothers latest George Arliss picture, "The Millionaire," showing at the Auditorium Theatre, jumped out of the business of brokerage and into a Shakespearean company in one leap (Monday and Tuesday.)

This followed three years of art study in London and a considerable period of indecision as to his life work. The Shakespearean experience proved a valuable one and a stepping stone for other stage work in England.

Following several seasons as leading man in London productions Fletcher came to America and eventually to Hollywood where his services were in immediate demand for talking pictures.

The blonde young man was born in England and educated there. He will be seen in other Warner Brothers' roles, including that of "Little Billie" in "Svengali" with John Barrymore.

New County Court House
Will Have Hearing Friday

Tentative plans for the new county courthouse will be publicly discussed on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the legislative committee on counties will come to Greenfield and hold a hearing in the superior court room at the Franklin county courthouse.

The county commissioners have extended an invitation to the public in every town in the county to attend this meeting and become acquainted with the plans as far as they have progressed. The architect, Frank W. S. King of Springfield will be present and will show the preliminary sketches of the structure. Owing to the fact the entire matter of the proposed courthouse will be discussed at this time, the county commissioners hope that there will be a large attendance.

Northfield will be represented by a good sized delegation.

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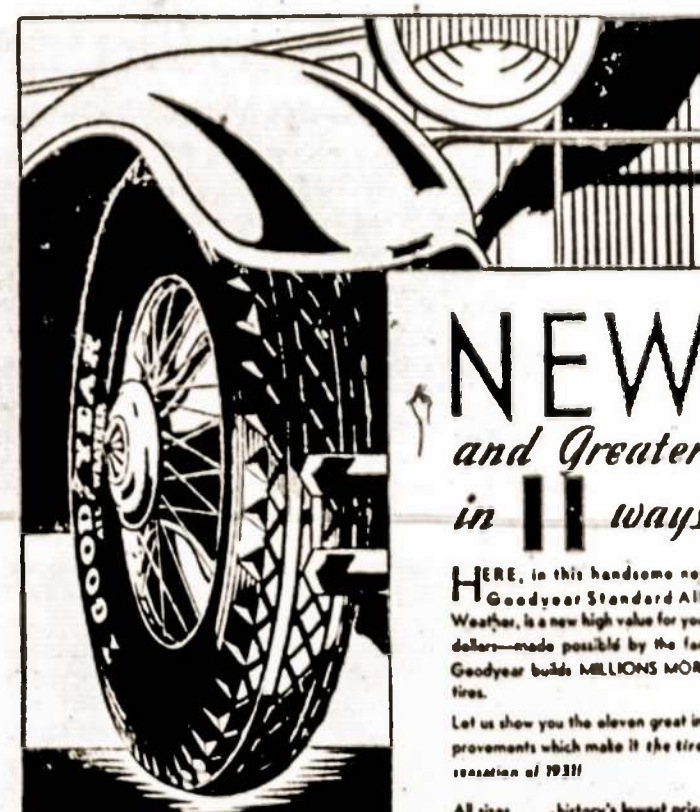
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Quite a good congregation came to
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or, "Mother Love" last Sunday morn-
ing.

Edgar Brooks of Meriden, N. H.,
who has been visiting his old friends
in town for the past 2 or 3 weeks
went to Farmington, N. H., Monday
to see his brother, Rev. Fred E.
Brooks who is ill.

Mrs. George A. Day has received
word from relatives saying that her
sister, who lives in England, is seri-
ously ill. Mrs. Day feels rather sad
because the distance is so great that
she cannot go to see her.

Next Sunday Church School at 9.30
a. m.; at 10.45 Sermon by the pastor,
Rev. George A. Gray. L. W. meeting
at 6.30 p. m. Evening praise service at
7 p. m. followed by a sermon by the
pastor. Midweek service at the Ver-
non Home Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal at the parsonage Sat-
urday at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charron and son left
their home Saturday for an automo-
bile trip and arriving home about 5
o'clock they saw smoke issuing from
Paul Butynski's large barn nearby.
Mrs. Charron rang up the Northfield
fire department and Mr. Charron with
other neighbors untied the 9 cows
from their stalls and turned them out
to pasture with the two horses in the
field. The poultry were in the
henhouse away from the burning
barn. The cows were so frightened
that it was with difficulty to keep
them from rushing back into their
stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Butynski were away
from home while their son was work-
ing at Mr. Blodgett's near by while
the three younger children, remained
at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butynski have met
with a heavy loss with only a very
small insurance. Two large barns
were burned with 3 tons of hay and
a lot of farm machinery. People who
were present, kept the house and
other nearby buildings wet down, with
water from the Clark farm ice pond.
It was very fortunate that the wind
was not blowing a gale at this time,
for if it had been, near by farm
buildings, on either side might have
gone. When Mr. and Mrs. Butynski
returned home their two large barns
were a smoldering mass of ruins. It
is reported Mr. Butynski plans to re-
build again. They have had to erect
temporary shelter for the animals. It
is thought the fire was either caused
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Connecticut river to await his luck
with hook and line. He didn't have to
wait long however to catch his prey
and fortune smiled. Things were go-
ing well for about ten minutes when
along came Lyman E. Buborg Game
Warden who had watched him for
some time, and since he was fish-
ing without a license, the Game War-
den referred him to District Court in
Greenfield before Judge Ball on last
Wednesday morning. The fishing
privilege cost Mr. Bilmon the sum of
ten dollars. The fishing tackle cap-
tured by the Game Warden was pro-
duced in court.

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NORTHFIELD LOCALS

Mr. George Piper is finishing the job of painting the Dickinson house owned by the town on Main street.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church furnished Mother's Day cards for all the children in the church school.

The Emerson Club will not hold its regular meeting on Monday May 18th owing to the absence from town of the leader Mrs. Conner.

The minister of the South Congregational church will speak next Sunday morning on what Jesus meant in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.

The New England Spiritulist Camp Meeting Association will hold its 59th annual convocation from Sunday, Aug. 2, to Sunday, Aug. 30, at Lake Pleasant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Polhemus on Birnam Road has received a new covering of paint, changing the original color, and now making it look very attractive to passers by.

The party of Northfield people who attended "Skipper" at the Brattleboro Auditorium enjoyed a fine exhibition of luminous light on last Wednesday evening in the heavens to the northward. The effect upon the fleeting black clouds was beautiful to behold.

A splendid likeness of Mrs. Ernestine Brown Hubbard of Greenfield formerly of Northfield appears in the Springfield Republican of May 9th. She is to sing in the Central High School Auditorium in Springfield May 15th.

There was a large attendance of the women at the Unitarian Alliance meeting in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. V. McNeil on Wednesday afternoon, May 6. As a program of entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Conner rendered a play of Stephen Phillips, the tragedy of Paola and Francesca.

Several from Northfield Chapter O. E. S. are attending the Grand Chapter session being held in Springfield this week. At this time Mrs. Frank H. Montague will be installed Deputy Grand Matron and Miss Marion Webster, Deputy Gr. Marshal. No honor of this kind has been given this Chapter since 1904 when Mrs. N. P. Wood received this appointment, Mrs. C. H. Webster being the Marshal.

Center School Notes

The Magic Wood

"The Magic Wood" is a pleasing operetta given by grades 5-6-7 and 8 of Center School. The story of it is about a lot of picnicing girls who got out of school because their teacher had to go away. When they were all ready in the woods starting to eat, along came some boys who spoiled all their fun by messing up their food and pulling their hair. The girls all cry and along come some fairies who punish the boys by putting the boys' hands in their pockets so they can't get them out. Then the boys get their hands out by doing a kind deed. The operetta ends by having the picnicing girls, rough boys and fairies sing and march off into the woods.

In Melody Land

"In Melody Land" was an operetta given by the children in grades 1-2-3 and 4. It is a story of a little girl who was trying to learn to play the piano. She could not count the time. She made discords which offended the King and Queen of Melody Land. They sent the Skipping Page for the little girl and showed her how to count the time correctly. The main characters were: King, Sam Janes; Queen, Mary E. Landes; Show M. Irma Smally; Skipping Page, Fred Stone; Harmonica Boys, Niles Stones, Stephen Scryba, George Landes and Leon Bistreck.

The other children in the grades mentioned helped in various choruses and dances.

The little people of grade one and two worked very hard on their "Rhythm Band." They entertained us Wednesday afternoon, May 13th.

Those having the best free hand drawn maps of Alaska in the fourth grade are, Helen Scryba, Elizabeth Pitts, Marie Haven and Eben Janes.

Mrs. Albertine McKellar of Boston talked to the upper four grades about Health, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKellar, was very interesting and gave the boys and girls some new things to think about.

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Superintendent Robbins

Attended Meeting

Mr. L. W. Robbins superintendent of Northfield Schools attended a meeting of the Franklin County school superintendents meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield Saturday. The meeting took the form of a luncheon gathering in honor of Superintendent W. Scott Ward of Athol, who has reached the age of 70 and will retire after many years of educational service at the end of the school year in June.

Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, came from Boston to attend the farewell party. Superintendent D. F. Carpenter of the Erving district presided during the after-dinner session and there were remarks by Superintendent Frank P. Davison of Shelburne Falls, Superintendent F. T. Reynolds of Gardner and former Superintendent Winthrop P. Abbott of Greenfield. Superintendent Congdon of Northampton presented Superintendent Ward several volumes of books in which the names of all the men present were inscribed. Mr. Ward responded by telling some of his impressions. Dr. Smith spoke of the changes which have taken place in education during the last 30 years, concluding with a fine tribute to Superintendent Ward.

Interstate Creditors To Meet

A meeting of the creditors of the Interstate Mortgage Trust Co., has been called for Wednesday May 20th at Parsons, Kansas. Creditors will be expected to prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the officers of the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

There appears to be about 1500 creditors \$300,000 unsecured indebtedness, and \$60,000 in assets.

It is possible that a representative from Northfield may attend this meeting.

Assessors Issue

Book On Valuations

The town book on valuations and assessments for the year 1929 which was delayed owing to unforeseen circumstances, but ordered printed by the last town meeting, has made its appearance and is being sent out by the assessors. The book itself is well printed, on good paper and in a substantial cover and is a product of The Northfield Printing Company.

Mrs. Smead Escapes Injury

Mrs. Agnes F. Smead of Greenfield wife of President John W. Smead of the First National Bank and Trust company, escaped injury on Friday afternoon last week when her large Chrysler sedan which she was driving south near Northampton skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into an automobile going north driven by Mr. A. A. Grover of Springfield who was removed to Dickinson Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. Both cars were very much damaged. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smead have many friends in Northfield who regret to hear of this unfortunate accident.

Northfield Baseball

The management of the Northfield Baseball Club request that any players interested in playing baseball to report for practice Friday May 15 at 6.30 o'clock at the Hotel grounds.

A game has been scheduled for Memorial Day with a team from Shelburne Falls to be played at 3.15 p.m., at the Northfield Hotel.

Mr. Harland Atwood will be manager of the Northfield team this season.

Salvation Army to Seek Funds In Northfield

The annual appeal of the Salvation Army in Northfield is soon to be made and the quota has been fixed at \$500. The Northfield Committee has been named and will be announced in The Herald next week. The appeal will be made to all residents by letter and a liberal response will be looked for by this worthy organization.

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Mrs. Ada A. Conway

Mrs. Ada A. Conway wife of the
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home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles
Manning May 6, after an illness of
two weeks at the age of 74 years.
Mrs. Conway had spent all but five
years of her life in Richmond, living
in Winchester five years, three of
which she spent with her daughter,
Mrs. Manning. Although having a
host of friends she was seldom from
home, being a great home lover.

She is survived by one daughter,
Mrs. Charles Manning, and four sons,
Maurice and Irving of Winchester and
Eugene of Ohio, six grandchildren
and two great grandchildren. The fu-
neral was held Friday afternoon at
her late home, Rev. George T. Carl
officiating. Burial was at Evergreen
Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Hale of Troy has been
spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Barrett is visiting her
daughter Bertha in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Pauline Smith of Orange,
Mass., spent the week end at her
home.

Miss Vivian Pickering of Spring-
her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pick-
ering.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clements and
Marvin Weeks spent the week end in
Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and fam-
ily spent Sunday with relatives in
Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wood of
Manchester were week end guests at
Pine Grove Farm.

Miss Josephine Harris of West
Swansey was the week end guest of
Miss Maxine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickett of
Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with
Mrs. Alma Pickett.

Lawrence Prentice and David
Work of U. of N. H., spent the week
end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Handy of
Newark, N. J., spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handy.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and two chil-
dren of Salem, Mass., have returned
after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of
Brockton, Mass., spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. Osman Barney has returned
from a two weeks visit in Claremont,
Miss Lena Barney returning with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and
family of Braintree, Mass., spent the
week end with Mrs. Jennie Thompson.

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor of
Palmer, Mass., has returned after a
week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. O'Con-
nor.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fosdick
Jr. and family spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ware of
Avon, Mas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pentland and
family of Worcester, Mass., were
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
Pentland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Metcalf and
daughter Joan of Groton, Conn., were
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young of An-
trim and Miss Mabel Young of Hud-
son were week end guests of Mrs.
Nettie Young.

Mrs. Lyman Gale was the guest of
her daughter Francis at Middlebury
College last week. The occasion be-
ing Junior week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Northrup of
Springfield, Mass., were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomp-
field, Mass., was a Sunday guest of
son.

The annual meeting and May
luncheon of the Winchester Women's
Club will be held in the Congrega-
tional Vestry Friday. Luncheon will
be served at 12:30.

Beland Pierce, Stanton Reed, and
George Harris of the Thayer High
School entered in the State-wide com-
petition exams at Keene on Saturday.
Thayer winning third place in Physics.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellom attended
the State Bankers' Association at
Hotel Carpenter on Friday and Sat-

urday. Mr. C. J. Smead of South
Deerfield, Mass., was a week end
guest with Mr. and Mrs. Kellom.

The Winchester Gun Club held a
military whist at the Club House on
Friday evening with guests present to
fill sixteen tables. The prizes were
awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dou-
cette, Mrs. Isaac Allen and Miss Vera
Taerlanks. Refreshments of cake and
coffee were served.

Mrs. William Dubriski entertained
4 tables of whist at her home Friday
evening as a farewell party to Mr.
and Mrs. F. R. O'Connor. The prizes
were awarded to Mrs. Clifford Zit-
zow, Mrs. Harry Byrnes, Mr. Stanley
Snow and Charles Drugg. During the
evening Mrs. Connor was presented
with a silk umbrella by those present.

Federated Church

On Sunday morning May 17th, the
subject of the morning sermon will be
"Vessels of Laden Gold."
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening
at 7:15 in Memorial Church.

The Ladies' Society of the Federat-
ed Church will meet at 8 o'clock on
Wednesday afternoon in the Congrega-
tional Church Vestry.

The men of the community are all
invited to attend the meeting, Tues-
day May 12th at 8 p.m., in the Memo-
rial Church vestry in interest of a
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Mr. Adam Wesloski of Mt. Hermon
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Hinsdale

The First Congregational Church is
making needed improvements to the
grounds about the building.

There will be a dance in the town
hall May 19. Music will be furnished
by the Reed-Mosher orchestra.

Hinsdale unit, American Legion
auxiliary, will conduct its annual
poppy drive with a house to house
canvass of the town on May 26. The
New Hampshire poppies are made by
World war veterans in the Ports-
mouth Naval hospital.

Bankruptcy Case

Liabilities of 4244 and assets of
\$1654 are listed in a voluntary bank-
ruptcy petition which George C. Has-
kell of South Main street, Orange, a
farmer filed in the federal court here.
The Athol National bank is named as
a creditor, having claims on two notes
totaling \$1850.

OBITUARY

Mary A. Holton Gates

Death has taken another of the life-
long residents of West Northfield
when Mrs. Mary A. (Holton) Gates
was called home Friday evening, after
a long illness, during which she was
lovingly and tenderly cared for by her
son, Harry C. Gates, and daughter,
Mrs. Eva A. Smart.

She was born in West Northfield in
the Holton Homestead, May 3, 1848,
and has lived here all but three years
of her life, when she lived in Athol.

She was daughter of Roswell and
Mary Ann (Shelden) Holton and mar-
ried Sumner L. Gates in 1870, who
died in 1894. They had a son, Harry
C. Gates, of Orange, a daughter, Mrs.
Eva A. Smart, who lives at home, two
grandsons, Walter C. Gates, Burling-
ton, Vt., and Harold A. Smart of
West Northfield, and one great
grandson, Harry Hamilton Gates, and
two brothers, Frank B. and Clifford I.
Holton, and several nieces and neph-
ews.

The funeral was held at the late
home, Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. George
A. Gray officiating and burial was in
the family lot here. Bearers were all
nephews, Alfred, Ralph, Philip, and
Carleton Holton.

The beautiful floral offerings
showed the love and affection every
one had for her who was known by
all as "Aunt Mary."

Among those attending from out of
town were Walter C. Gates, Burling-
ton, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane,
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NORTHFIELD PERSONALS

Miss Faith Taylor spent the week
end in Connecticut.Mrs. Nellie M. Haley visited in
Springfield last week.Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slate of New-
port, N. H., were in town Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Huber entertained
their daughter Grace and her husband
over the week end.Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fleckles of Mt.
Heron are happy over the arrival of
a baby in their household.Mr. Alvin Porter son of Mr. and
Mrs. Philip Porter has entered Bos-
ton University as a student.Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlain
entertained a party of eighteen guests
at their home on Mother's Day.Mr. Fred Huber the new rural car-
rier on Route 2 has purchased a Che-
vrolet automobile from the Jordan
agency.Mr. Hiram Gingras who has been
visiting his brother and wife here has
gone to Ashland, N. H., for a week's
stay.Donald R. Williams attended a di-
rectors' meeting of the Alpha Sigma
Phi fraternity at M. S. C., Amherst,
Monday evening.Mrs. Edward Barrett and Miss Dor-
is Chamberlin of Hartford, Conn.,
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Chamberlin Sunday.Mrs. Dwight C. Shepard Jr., of
Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bittinger at
their home on Main Street.Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin of Spring-
field, Mass., was in Northfield Mon-
day to open her summer home "Sky
Gables" for the summer.Rev. Charles C. Conner and Mrs. Con-
ner went to Deerfield Wednesday af-
ternoon of this week to attend a Wom-
an's Alliance meeting. Mr. Conner
gave an address there.Mrs. Raymond Kelley of East Mil-
ton is in the home here being called
by the serious illness of her father,
Fred Hale. Mr. Kelley was here last
week for a short stay.Reverends Mr. and Mrs. Charles C.
Conner attended a meeting of the
Connecticut Valley Ministers' Associa-
tion in Greenfield last Monday morn-
ing and afternoon.Mr. Roderick Parker is with the
State Forestry division working at
North Willbraham and at Granby.
The state is planting thousands of
trees and shrubs along the various
highways.Mrs. Henry S. Curtis of Jamaica,
N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Maud N.
Voris at her summer home in Moun-
tain Park. Mrs. Curtis is an aunt of
Assistant Manager Mr. Thompson of
the Northfield Hotel.Mr. Robert Duncan son of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica,
N. Y., summer residents in North-
field, will return to his work at the
Northfield Hotel again this summer.
Robert has the distinction of being an
honorary student at New York Univer-
sity and is an enthusiastic golf player.Mr. Arthur Cove of Boston who
has been the efficient superintendent
of construction for Sinnott and Co.,
in the construction of the new swim-
ming pool at the Seminary and the re-construction of the chapel at Mount
Heron has finished his work and re-
turned home. Mr. Cove made many
friends while here who regret to have
him leave our midst.Mrs. Roy Barrows is entertaining
her father, R. W. Hayes of Lebanon,
N. H.Mrs. Frank Montague is entertain-
ing her cousin, Mrs. Phillips.Mrs. Pearsall, Sr., of Mount Ver-
non, N. Y., has broken up her home
there and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Pearsall, Jr., at their new home
here near the church.Mr. A. P. Fitt is holding an In-
struction Class every Wednesday af-
ternoon at 3 p.m., at the church for
the children until the church closes in
June.Miss Arline Voris of Simmons Col-
lege in Boston entertained at her
mother's home for a week end party
last week. The Misses Ethel Rogers
of Cleveland, Ohio, Dorothy Hornig
of Yonkers, N. Y., and Dorothy Shaw
of Franklin, N. H., all classmates. A
party was held on Saturday evening
and a number of "boy friends" were
in attendance.Dr. Harold Pattison, formerly pas-
tor of the Washington Heights church,
Borough of Manhattan, was recently
ordained to the priesthood of the Pro-
testant Episcopal Church. He is a
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Miss Ruth Whitaker, teacher of the
North primary school, spent the week
end with Miss Marion Gee at her
home in Winchester, N. H.The class conducted by Miss Nellie
Cummings held a costume dance last
Friday evening. About 75 were pres-
ent and the costumes made it a very
enjoyable affair.Mrs. McCullough of the state de-
partment of health, accompanied by
Mrs. Lilly, the school nurse, went to
the different schools recently and
talked to the children on the matter
of health and the necessity of good
health habits.Mr. and Mrs. William LeVitre and
their daughter and her husband, Mr.
and Mrs. James Pollard, have vac-
ated the houses owned by the late
Mrs. Emily A. Roberts and have
moved into the house build by Mr. Le-
Vitre on Main street.

Prize Essay Selected

The superintendent and school com-
mittee met recently at the home of
Mrs. P. W. Eddy to select the best es-
say of those submitted by the pupils
of the eighth grade on the subject of
their class motto, "Seize the Opportu-
nity." There were 17 to be consid-
ered. After very careful delibera-
tion to one marked No. 4 was voted
to be the best. It was later found
that Caroline Smith of Mt. Hermon
was the writer and she will give it as
a part of the graduating exercises of
the eighth grade to be held on Thurs-
day evening, June 11.

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Warwick

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard and Mrs. Mary A. Blake of Greenfield and Shelburne Center, were guests at the home of Mrs. Blake's daughter, Mrs. Oliver, last Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Old Residents' Association was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening. Plans were formulated for the coming celebration of Old Home Day here.

A memorial service was held at a special meeting of the Warwick Grange last week in memory of the late Robert E. Shephardson who for several years, was a member of the local Grange.

A large group of Northfield Seminary students climbed Mount Grace last week on Bird Day. Several states in the Union were represented by the girls; one from Cuba, and another from far off Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedsel and family have moved into the so-called Anderson house on the Warwick-Orange road. Mr. and Mrs. Hedsel are from New Jersey, and have been extended a cordial welcome to Warwick.

Mr. W. B. Ryan of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Warwick Sunday night. Mrs. Ryan has been here for several weeks, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. W. Goldsby. Mr. Ryan made the trip of over 400 miles in about 8 hours, driving over the road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Malouin, owners of Mount Grace Inn, arrived in town Saturday evening for the summer and fall seasons. Later in the month, the Inn will be opened to the public. Extensive repairs and alterations have been completed by the owners, who spend their winters in Allston.

Miss Ruth Warren, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis at the Gardner Hospital, has returned to her home here. For several days all hope for Miss Warren's recovery from the serious operation was abandoned, and her many friends here are pleased that the young lady is now upon the road to health.

Grading of the school's grounds in the village center has done much to improve the general appearance of the surroundings. A new flag pole set in concrete has been erected. R. W. Waterman presented the school with a new flag some time ago, and Tuesday afternoon dedication exercises were held. The pole is about 32 feet high.

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This sum is made available under the state law which allocates one half of the one cent tax increase in the gasoline tax to the various municipalities for highway construction. The entire sum for the state, which is estimated at \$2,720,750 will be taken from the highway fund and will be replaced from the tax revenue.

Greenfield will receive the largest rebate of the towns in this county and the amount has been set at \$10,615.93. Three towns, Shutesbury, Warwick and Monroe are not included on the list. Sunderland will receive the smallest, the amount being \$850. Northfield will receive \$1650 total amount of the rebate is \$44,222 and the amounts allotted to the different towns are as follows: Ashfield, \$2,000; Bernardston, \$1,000; Buckland, \$1,100; Charlemont, \$1,225; Colrain, \$2,100; Conway, \$1,825; Deerfield, \$1,830.33; Erving, \$1,045.91; Gill, \$900; Greenfield, \$10,615.93; Hawley, \$1,225; Heath, \$1,325; Leverett, \$950; Leyden, \$1,000; Montague, \$5,151.08; New Salem, \$1,600; Northfield, \$1,650; Orange, \$2,379; Rowe, \$1,025; Shelburne, \$1,200; Sunderland, \$850; Wendell, \$1,200; Whately, \$1,000; Monroe, Shutesbury and Warwick, received no rebate.

Barn At Vernon Burns

The large barn on the farm of Paul Butinsky on the hill at Vernon, Vt., was burned to the ground late last Saturday afternoon in a spectacular fire. No live stock was lost as the cattle were in the pasture. The family was away from home at the time and the cause of the fire is unknown. The Northfield Fire department was called but could do nothing and returned home.

Cheapside Bridge

Daniel O'Connell & Sons Co., of Holyoke, Mass., were the lowest bidders for the construction of Cheapside bridge. Their bid was \$243,794.75 and no doubt will be accepted. The bridge is to replace the present wooden covered structure and eliminates two underpasses and awkward turns from the valley route.

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